

STUDENTS' MEETINGS.

February 23rd.—A meeting was held at the A.B.C., opposite Victoria Station, on this date, at which six members were present: Misses Allen, Bradley, T. Conder, Magill, Nesbitt, and Spearman. No actual business was done, but everyone enjoyed the chat, and there was quite a heated argument on the difficulties of dealing with hysterical girls. One member was smarting under struggles with a hyperchondriacal pupil, who reminded us of Miss Mason's example in *Parents and Children*. The meeting broke up at 2-30.

March 23rd.—A.B.C., opposite Victoria. Present: Misses Allen, Bradley, Faunce, and Magill. This was only a small meeting, the principal subject of discussion being the teaching of Modern History—how we could best let our children gain all the benefit possible from public and political events in the past three months. It was decided not to hold a meeting on April 22nd, owing to Easter holidays.

No meetings will be held in the summer term.

Meetings for 'Xmas Term:—October 26th, November 23rd, December 14th. (Liable to alteration.)

E. C. ALLEN (Sec.).

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

ROSEGARTH,
TETTENHALL,
WOLVERHAMPTON.

DEAR EDITOR,

I have been asked to tell you about a Wild Flower Society which may interest the readers of our Magazine. My pupil and I joined it two years ago, and it has been the greatest source of pleasure to both of us.

The object of joining is:—

1. To see how many kinds of flowers you can find in the year.
2. To find them as early as possible.

For this purpose a printed diary is provided in which are the Latin names of all British flowers alphabetically arranged; the English name is also underneath, in this way for example:

NAME.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE.
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i> alder.	Ambleside	March 2nd
<i>Bellis perrennis</i> daisy.	"	March 1st

The competition begins on March 1st, and the books must be sent in by November 1st.

Prizes are given according to funds, and the names of the prize winners and competitors are put in the *Wild Flower Magazine* connected with the Society. This little Magazine should be taken in, as it informs you of any special competitions taking place during the year.

Children take a great interest in their books and learn the scientific names of the flowers almost unconsciously.

Particulars of the Rules, etc., may be had from Mrs. Dent, 3, Woodbury Park Road, Tunbridge Wells; cost of these Rules 1d. The diaries are arranged for two years, and cost 2/- each. Entrance fee, 1/-. Annual Subscription, 1/-. Wild Flower Magazine, 1/9 per annum. I remain,

Yours sincerely,

SOPHIE SMYTH.

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